

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE FRANCISCO ARMENTA  
ESCALANTE and GUMARO MANUEL  
GONZALEZ FELIX,

Defendants.

No. CR21-054 RAJ

ORDER GRANTING AGREED  
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
DATE AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
DEADLINE

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on an agreed motion for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date, and the Court having considered the facts set forth in the motion and the records and files herein, the Court FINDS as follows:

1. That the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a speedy trial.

2. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

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Escalante and Gumaro Manuel Gonzalez Felix*  
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1           3.       The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case,  
2 as a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to review  
3 discovery and effectively prepare for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best  
4 interests of the public and defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18  
5 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

6           IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion (Dkt. # 33) is GRANTED. The  
7 trial date is continued to March 21, 2022. All pretrial motions, including motions in  
8 limine, shall be filed no later than February 3, 2022.

9           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of  
10 this Order to the new trial date of March 21, 2022, is hereby excluded for speedy trial  
11 purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

12           DATED this 16th day of September, 2021.

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15           The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
16           United States District Judge  
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